THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government of West Bengal has suggested that suitable constitutional safeguards may be provided for strengthening the autonomous character of the Darjeeling Gorkha Autonomous Hill Council.

Tripartite meeting of D.G.H.C.

1202. SHRI DAWA LAMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 7th February, 2001 a tripartite meeting was convened to discuss the modalities of reviewing DGHC accord;

(b) whether Chairman of Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council demanded inclusion of DGHC in Sixth Schedule of the Constitution; and

(c) the details of decisions taken in the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) A Tripartite meeting took place on 7.2.2001 between Government of India, Government of West Bengal and representatives of Darjeeling Gorkha Autonomous Hill Council (DGAHC) to review the implementation of the Memorandum of Settlement (Darjeeling Accord) of 1988 and other development issues.

(b) and (c) While reviewing the implementation of the Accord, the demand for inclusion of Darjeeling hill areas in Sixth Schedule was also discussed and it was decided that DGAHC would submit a detailed proposal in this regard through the Government of West Bengal.

Training for Delhi Police

1203. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police is going to teach its staff as to how it should talk and deal politely with common man;

(b) whether a programme funded by United Nations Development Fund will be utilised for this purpose;

(c) the main features of the above programme; and

(d) by when this training will be started,